



## Obama Admin: Cap And Trade Could Cost Families \$1,761 A Year

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The Obama administration has privately concluded that a cap and trade law would cost American taxpayers up to \$200 billion a year, the equivalent of hiking personal income taxes by about 15 percent.

A previously unreleased analysis prepared by the U.S. Department of Treasury says the total in new taxes would be between \$100 billion to \$200 billion a year. At the upper end of the administration's estimate, the cost per American household would be an extra \$1,761 a year.